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## Agricultural School at Strathmore

Free for All Desirous to Attend

The definite dates are now set for the big Agricultural School to be held at Strathmore. The Agricultural Society and the United Farmers of Alberta in Strathmore are strongly behind the project and this means big success.

Here are a few of the pointers to bear in mind.

School starts Monday morning February 6th at 10 o'clock.

Comfortable quarters will be arranged for all meetings.

Everything is free.

Two cars of the best stock in Alberta will be on hand for stock judging.

Among the horses will be found Hackneys, Percherons, Clydes, Shires, Belgians and Suffolk Punches.

Among the cattle will be found Holsteins, Ayrshires, Gurnseys, Jerseys, Shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus and Herefords.

Prof. W. L. Carlisle one of the best stock judges on the Continent and one who has judged at the great Chicago International Show will be present to instruct in judging.

Prof. Atkinson, of Montana, will give instructive addresses on irrigation, alfalfa raising, soil handling, etc.

Prof. Fairfield, of the Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, and a noted alfalfa expert, will also be present.

Mr. Stevens, Live Stock Commissioner for the Province, will talk on live raising.

Prof. Marker, Provincial Dairyman, will talk on all phases of the dairy.

Mr. McKillop and Mr. Lewis, two of the Dominion experts on seed and weed seeds will give instruction along these lines.

Free lunch will be served each noon for those who attend regularly.

Mr. Worthington, a poultry expert and a man who has won scores of prizes at the Provincial Fairs with his flock, has been asked to give a demonstration in poultry dressing. Men, women, boys and girls will attend.

There are none too old to attend. In fact, all are welcome if they have a desire to get a few pointers.

Think how nice it will be to be able to judge your own seed grains and to know the various weed seeds.

Think how nice it will be to judge horses and cattle intelligently and to know the exact reasons for your judgment.

No matter how much we profess to know, we can all stand to know a little more about our business.

This school is meant to cover the territory from Calgary to Brooks.

Let all determine to make this school a good one and one from which we shall receive a great deal of practical information.

Mr. Craig, Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes is making arrangements with other very noted agriculturalists to help the Department of Agriculture and the C.P.R. Demonstration with this Big School.

W. J. ELLIOTT,  
C.P.R. Demonstration Farm,  
Strathmore

## Namaka News

There has been quite a stir lately in Namaka, what with public meetings of local bodies and social functions the "city" assumed quite an business air.

The Namaka School Board held their annual meeting, the attendance being only fair. The annual report and financial statement were read and passed, as being very satisfactory. "The only Mike" Brown was unanimously re-elected Trustee with Messrs. J. P. Lawrie and S. J. Hedges. In the auditors' report a special credit was given the Sec-

treasurer, J. P. Lawrie for his excellent method of keeping the accounts of the school. A lengthy discussion on the need of an extension to the building was left over for future consideration.

The annual meeting of the Namaka Local U.F.A., was held with great success and instructiveness to the members, and matters pertaining to the welfare of the local farmers were thoroughly gone into by a big muster. Mr. J. B. Sim was elected President, and Messrs. P. H. Hiebert and J. P. Lawrie as Vice President and Sec-Treas. respectively.

At a meeting of the Local Improvement Board J. P. Lawrie was appointed Commissioner for the ensuing year, and under his management much good and useful work to the roads can reasonably be anticipated.

One of the most pleasant and successful social events ever given in Namaka took place at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stevens' home last week, when they entertained over 100 friends to a dance and supper. The gathering was most representative of the Bow Valley, as there were a large number of friends from Gleichen and Strathmore present. It is needless to say everyone had a thorough good time and took away happy memories of the night.

We are pleased to have Mr. Kroetch back with us again. He has been away on a holiday trip east, and reports having had a good time. However, the east could not keep him away from Namaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortgen are now located in their comfortable new home, two miles east of town. They came recently from Colorado.

Namaka's progress during 1910 is something to be proud of and thankful for. The present prospects tend to greater development during this year—1911.

Ed. Ueh, the proprietor of "The Hub" and lately the chief stoker, says that the latter position is not the game that it is cracked up to be, and much more of what he has recently had to do would reduce his avoirdupois to a point beyond appreciation, so, to avoid such a catastrophe, he has had a hot air furnace installed, which will be more conducive to the comfort of his patrons, and saving to his own wear and tear. 70,000 cubic feet wants some heating. Ask Ed.

## Valuable Imported Horses for Gleichen

A. G. Edwards, of Cluny, Brings Car-load from Idaho

A. G. Edwards, whose ranch is bordering on the north of Cluny, arrived last week with a carload of imported Percheron mares and stallions, also a noted prize-winning German coach stallion. The Percherons are among the finest of their class in the province and are certainly a valuable asset to the high-class quality of our Gleichen district stock. The German coach stallion is a beautiful animal and is easily the peer of anything of his breed in the Province, and it is yet to be proved if not in the Dominion. The honors this animal has won are innumerable, including the championship of three States. The breed is a direct descent of the Arabian. It is his desire that these horses should remain in the district and so improve the stock.

Mr. Edwards was formerly a very successful rancher and breeder

of high-class stock at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and now that he has located in this district it is his intention to uphold the reputation he has gained by producing and importing the best that skill and money can obtain. He says he will leave no stone unturned in the future to wrest the honors, in these classes, from the present holders, and thus add fresh laurels to Gleichen's abundant crown.

It is such men as this that Gleichen has an ever-ready welcome for, and The Call hopes his ambitions will be realized.

## Exciting Bowling Match

Country v. Town

On Wednesday evening the teams representing Town v. Country met at Ed. Ueh's bowling alleys to play off the second and final round to decide "who should eat with or pay for" the supper. A large crowd of spectators gathered to witness the contest, and the usual "chaff" was indulged in. The Country team started with a lead of 56 but the townsmen got down to business in fine style and soon reversed the lead, the country team were evidently out of form as they never once showed to advantage and in the final count were 173 behind, so they had to do the honors.

At the conclusion of the game the teams, with several invited friends, adjourned to the Gleichen Hotel, where they Country Cousins proved that their knowledge of a menu was superior to their play, as the spread was of the best that this hostelry has become famous for. The supper was a most convivial affair, enlivened by the thrilling episode of George's patent leather boots—it is worth hearing him tell it, and after sufficient moisture and anecdote all went gracefully home with the varying thoughts of victor and vanquished.

### COUNTRY TEAM

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Jas. Young	139	158	102	399
C. A. Millie	126	165	130	421
Ray Allen	101	167	131	409
W. Payne	80	103	94	277

Game Totals	448	503	457	1498
1st Round Total				1707

Grand Total .. 3203

### TOWN TEAM

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
J. B. Leggat	153	196	149	498
W. H. James	153	187	111	451
T. H. Beach	153	137	125	420
D. Wishart	139	110	108	356

Game Totals	603	630	492	1725
1st Round Total				1651

Grand Total .. 3376

The Town team thus won by 173 pins.

A special meeting of the Gleichen Local U.F.A., will be held on Saturday, 21st January, in the sample rooms of the Palace Hotel. All members are requested to attend.

Anyone who has seed grain for sale or is desirous of purchasing the same would do well to notify the Secretary of the Gleichen Local U.F.A., as that body is anxious to know the available supply and the requirements of the farmers in the district, and through that agency the supply and demand may be met to advantage.

Owing to the extremely cold weather last week it was quite impossible to warm up the school. Hence the children could shiver better than they could work and were allowed to go home during the forenoon.

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## Gas Struck in Gleichen

A Good Flow Reported

As we were going to press the information reached us that gas had been struck in the Gleichen well. Mr. Dingman informed The Albertan that the flow of gas is of good volume, and with greater depth will increase. Full particulars will be published next week.

## Gleichen v. Bassano Hockey Match

Ended in a Draw—4-4

On Tuesday the Gleichen team and a number of fans journeyed to Bassano to try conclusions with the wielders of the willow sticks of that town.

The Gleichen team were as follows: Goal, B. Burke; point, F. Gaudaur; cover point, W. R. Davies; centre, W. Turnbull; rover, W. B. McKillop; right wing, J. F. Newton; left wing, R. Jowett.

The names of the Bassano team are not available.

M. Flannigan acted as referee in a fair and impartial manner.

At 8.15 the teams took the ice, but the poorness of the rink and extreme dimness of the light made the game difficult of discernment to players and spectators alike. The play throughout was slow and poor. Gleichen scored the first goal, the Bassanites followed, then Gleichen scored three more and held that advantage until within ten minutes of time, the Bassano team rallied and brought their score even, 4-4.

The light being so bad the goal potters could not be distinguished.

A successful dance was given the teams after the match.

## The Town Council

The weekly meeting of the Gleichen Municipal Council was held in Messrs. McKie and Henderson's office, on Thursday, January 12th.

There were present: The Mayor (Dr. Wm. Rose) in the chair, Councillors T. H. Beach, F. H. Blackbourne, J. B. Leggat, W. H. James, C. J. Bray, and T. Henderson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The business of appointing the various committees for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, as follows:

Finance Committee—Aldermen Blackbourne and James.

Public Works Committee—Aldermen Beach and Henderson.

Licence and Police Committee—Aldermen Leggat and Bray.

Fire and Light Committee—Aldermen Bray and Leggat.

Town Property Committee—Aldermen Henderson and Beach.

Health Committee—Aldermen James and Blackbourne.

Legislative Committee—Full Council.

The Mayor acts ex. officio on all committees.

Further discussion took place on the choice of site for the Town Hall; but no definite conclusion was arrived at.

The meeting then adjourned.

Our office is a sort of free congress. People of all ages, of each sex, of all political beliefs and relig. us creeds, come in to discuss the r. us, argue questions, ask for information and seek consolation in their troubles. We do our best for them and they generally go out into the cold world feeling much refreshed. Come and see us—the "latch string" is always out, chairs furnished and matches improvised when necessary.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of hours are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

LOST—One Bay COLT, with a white hind foot. Braided F.H. on left hip, about 2 years old. 1 photo COLT. Braided F.H. on left hip, coming 2 years out to spring. \$20.00 Reward on delivery to my brother's place on Sec. 16 T. 18 R. 22. Alfred M. Houghton, Carleton Place, Ont.

FOR SALE—East Half of Sec. 19-16-21, subject to a P.R. contract. W. A. Brown, Queenstown.

WANTED—To rent 300 acres or more near Gleichen, would prefer it ready for crop; references, state full particulars and requirements. Address—Chall. 43 49

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred, 10 to 12 months, \$9 per hundred. W. H. Goodwin, Box 111 Gleichen 5 miles north and 1 mile west. 47

FOR SALE—Seed Oats 500 per bushel, Kelly Bros. Arrowood. 42

FOR SALE—Rose and Single Comb brown Leghorns, horned cockerels. Imported stock. Kelly's 23, egg strain. You get 100 at \$1.25. 25 each. 6 for \$10. W. Goodwin, Box 111, 5 miles N and 1 mile west of town.

FOR SALE—Motion picture theatre in east Calgary. Completed three weeks. Running with every class. No competition. No doubtful speculative possibilities. Complete, cash \$1200. H. Reid, 618, 5th Ave. East Calgary, Alberta.

LOST—Brindle muley cow, branded X.F. on right hip and A.T. on shoulder. Reward on recovery, Geo. Anderson, Gleichen. 44

WANTED—Work for team and man in town or freighting. Walter Eyerly, Gleichen Hotel. 46

STRAYED or Stolen—Team of Black GELDINGS, four years coming live, weight about 1300 each. Branded W right shoulder, both have stars on forehead. One has sulp on nose. Hind feet white on both. Reward \$10 each for their recovery. F. W. Hinton, Box 129, Gleichen. 48

\$20 REWARD for the Recovery of a Brown GELDING, 4 years old, branded K left shoulder, halter broke. Weight about 1150. G. M. GRAY, Queenstown. 39

WANTED—Information leading to the recovery of CATIE branded K right or left hip, left ear off. Also HOBBS branded on left thigh. Will be settled for by F. Sharp, Ham Hill. 47

LOST—Curly haired water spaniel about 6 months old. Collar on neck, answers to name of "Buster". \$1 reward for return. F. A. Wallace per S.A.L. Co. Box 1 Gleichen. 42

STRAY—Small Collie Dog, about 7 months old, color yellow, with a white stripe around his nose. Reward will be paid on information leading to his recovery. Apply H. J. Oatney, Gleichen. 39

STRAY—One Bay MARE, branded J within circle on left thigh. She also black sucking Colt. One Sorrel MARE branded J within circle on left thigh. Two Bay FILLS branded Y within square on left shoulder. \$20 Reward if returned to "P.K." Ranch on Red Deer, or notify me by mail and I will come until I come. W. A. Wallin, Shand, Alta. 28

The Call is pleased to note that the mother city Calgary is awakening to fact of the advantage of advertising. A publicity bureau is to be opened forthwith, and it is to their credit that they have decided to "boost" the country towns at the same time. As it is the country that makes the city the decision will have a beneficial effect all round.

The chinook that everyone had been anxiously waiting for arrived Tuesday morning, and o came the overcast, up jumped the glass to 45, and everybody met everyone with a cheerful smile.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., PRESIDENT

ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

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## MONEY ORDERS

The Money Orders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce are a safe, convenient and economical method of remitting small sums of money. They are payable without charge at every branch of a chartered bank in Canada (except in the Yukon Territory) and in the principal cities of the United States.

The Orders and full information regarding them may be obtained on application at the Bank.

In the event of loss of a Money Order the Bank will, on receipt of a satisfactory guarantee, make arrangements to refund the amount of the lost Order.

GLEICHEN BRANCH. W. R. McKIE, Manager

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and you'll feel like a new person. Sour stomach—heartburn—occasional indigestion—chronic dyspepsia—all yield quickly to NA-DRU-CO Dyspepsia Tablets. The properly digested food restores your strength, your stomach regains its tone, and soon requires no further aid.

50c. a box. If your druggist has not stocked them yet send 50c. and we will mail them.

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**His Ancestry**

King Edward was very fond of his eldest grandson, and liked talking to him. When the little prince was eleven his grandfather asked him what he was studying in his history lesson, and was told, "Oh, all about Perkin Warbeck." The King asked, "Who was Perkin Warbeck?" and the lad replied, "He pretended that he was the son of a king. But he wasn't—he was the son of respectable parents."—Tit-Bits.

**FOUND QUICK CURE AFTER EIGHT YEARS****DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS TRIUMPH WHERE BELTS AND PLASTERS FAIL**

Moses Sherwood, a long sufferer from Backache, found permanent relief in one box of the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Poodiac, King's Co., N. B. (Special).—After suffering for eight years, while all the time the remedy was right at hand, Mr. Moses Sherwood, a well known farmer living near here, tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and is now as well as ever he was in his life.

Mr. Sherwood's experience is similar to that of thousands of other natives of New Brunswick. "About eight years ago I hurt my back from lifting," he states. "I used liniments and plasters and wore a wide belt, but in two years my trouble had developed into Kidney Disease.

"My back was so sore I could not lift any weight, when reading a Dodd's Almanac led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before the first box was finished my backache was gone and I have never been troubled with it since."

Belts and plasters may give temporary relief in cases of Backache or Rheumatism, but the only way to cure them is to go to the seat of the trouble. Cure the Kidneys and the Backache or Rheumatism will disappear. Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure the Kidneys.

**Marvellous**

"We live in an age of marvels." "It is, indeed, wonderful how so many persons escape being struck by automobiles."—Buffalo Express.

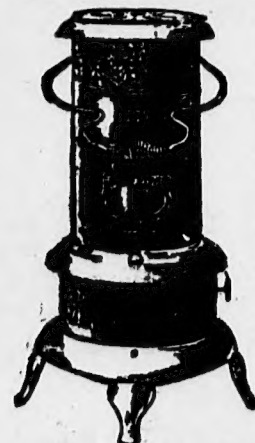
**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper**

Carpets should be beaten on the wrong side first, and then more gently on the right. Never put a carpet down on a damp floor, for this often results in the carpet becoming mildewed.

**Shiloh's Cure**

She—"Yes, you know we are all quite desperately in love with the new curate."

He—"Ah, it was just the dread of that sort of thing in my own case that prevented me going in for the church!"—London Opinion.

**People Who Work Indoors With Their Hands**

Seamstresses, watch-makers, artists, draughtsmen, and many others, cannot properly handle their tools with cold, stiff hands. Many a lost hour or two on cold winter mornings results from the delayed heat of furnace or stove.

The Perfection Oil Heater in a few minutes gives the temperature that assures the worker warm hands and pliable muscles. The

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quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. Has automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being burnt high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so the wick can be quickly cleaned.

It has a damper top and a cool handle. Indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down; it is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain, and cannot get lost. The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for reworking. The Perfection is finished in Japan or nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Declares Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular in the nearest agency of the  
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**THE MOTHER OF FIFTY.**

Proud Boast of Widow Van Wyk of the Transvaal.

In the district of Kroonstad, in the Transvaal, lives the widow Van Wyk, whose history, matrimonially and otherwise, is—so to put too fine a point upon it—somewhat out of the common. Born on October 30th, 1832, Mrs. van Wyk (nee Theilla M. de Beer) began what was to prove an eventful matrimonial career at the age of eighteen, when she married Petrus Jacobus Lubbe.

At the end of two years she became a widow with one child. After being a widow for ten months (says The Volksstem) she married Nicolaas Marthinus Pretorius, a widower with four children. After living with him for a year and five months he also died, leaving her with five children. After five months she married, for the third time, David Stephanus Pieterse, a widower with seven children.

With him she lived eleven years and had seven children, when he also died. After five years' widowhood she married, for the fourth time, Daniel Lodewikus Cronje, a widower with eight children. With him she also lived eleven years and had four children, when he, too, died. Five years later she married, for the fifth time, Hendrik Kloppe.

With him she also lived eleven years, and had ten children, when he also died. After two years she married, for the sixth time, on this occasion with Coenraad Hendrik van Wyk, a widower with five children, and with him she had four children.

After having lived together for eleven years he also died. She had thus fifty children who call her mother, and about 270 grandchildren. She is still alive at the age of seventy-eight years.

**Busy Queen Mary.**

In business matters Queen Mary is clear and expeditious, methodical and systematic. Her mornings are generally taken up with attending to the voluminous correspondence that arrives by every post.

Her secretary and lady in waiting submit their letters and the Queen gives instructions concerning them. According to The North American Review she quickly grasps the main issue of a question and soon makes up her mind.

She has never been known to lay aside a matter on the ground that to express an opinion thereon is irksome or difficult. But should any letter require further consideration it is held over for a day, when a decision is given and almost invariably adhered to.

Every consideration is shown to those privileged to serve the Queen, and before signifying her pleasure as to the personal attendance of members of her household she will often inquire whether they may not have some other engagement the breaking of which would be inconvenient to them.

Busy though the Queen is—and one who has known her for 20 years has never seen her unoccupied—she is intimately acquainted with and takes part in all that relates to the management of the household. Every servant is known to her, and their conduct is as much a matter of concern to her royal mistress as that of any one else. In fact no detail of life wears the Queen, hence the reason that her sympathies are wide and all her days full of work.

**A Plucky Actor.**

It was Mr. Laurence Irving, who is appearing with great success at the Garrick Theatre, London, in "The Unwritten Law," who created a sensation in New York at the beginning of this year by making a speech from the stage dealing with the unfairness of dramatic critics, and some time previously he was called to account by experts for saying that the public did not want genuine drama. "If actors only aimed low enough," he said, "sprinkled their plays with innuendoes, and smeared them over with gore, they would find a large public at their back." By the way, Mr. Irving, who, of course, is the younger son of the late Sir Henry Irving, strongly objects to being boomed as the son of that famous actor. "The fact is one of which I am so very proud," he says, "that I could only think poorly of a son who allowed his father's name to be used as a box-office appendage to himself."

**World's Greatest Bridge-Buildler.**

Starting life in a cotton-mill at nine years of age, Sir William Arrol, who was recently married for the third time, apprenticed himself to a blacksmith, and it was the clang of the anvil and the sight of the sparks which inspired him with that love of engineering which led him to become the world's greatest bridge-builder. Both the Forth and the Tay bridges were the result of his genius. He is the hero of one of the greatest Parliamentary hustles on record. When he was an M.P. he sat in the House all day, traveled during the night to Ayrshire to marry Miss Hodgart, his second wife, and left Scotland in time to vote for the Government on Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals of 1906.

**Antiquities of Baseball.**

The devil was the first coacher. Eve stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Samson struck out a great many when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain made a base hit when he slew Abel. Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a good thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea.

**Winning Both Ways.**

The Zulu young lady, when suitors are not forthcoming, takes the matter in hand herself. She leaves home, takes a discreet friend of her own sex and presents herself at the home of her favored swain. If he regards her with satisfaction his parents receive her as his future bride. Should he, however, be unwilling to accept her he makes her a handsome present instead.

**NEARLY DIED OF STONE IN THE BLADDER****GIN PILLS SAVED HIM.**

513 James St., Hamilton, Ont. "Five years ago, I was taken down with what the doctors called inflammation of the bladder—intense pains in back and loins, and difficulty in urinating, and the attacks, which became more frequent, amounted to unbearable agony. I became so weak that I could not walk across the floor. My wife read in the papers about GIN PILLS and sent for a box. From the very first I felt that GIN PILLS were doing me good. The pain was relieved at once and the attacks were less frequent."

In six weeks, the Stone in the Bladder came away. When I recall how I suffered and how now I am healthy and able to work, I cannot express myself strongly enough when I speak of what GIN PILLS have done for me. John Herman. 48

GIN PILLS are sold at 50c a box—6 for \$2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not handle them. Sample box free if you write us, mentioning this paper. Money back if GIN PILLS do not give full satisfaction. National Drug and Chemical Co., Dept. N. U., Toronto.

The best way to clean white furs is to rub them well with a mixture of equal parts of flour and salt that has been heated for a while, but not long enough to brown the flour. Let the mixture remain in the fur for a day or two, and then shake it out.

**Shiloh's Cure**

Quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, throat and lungs. 25 cents.

**Two Things**

Life is merely froth and bubble; Two things stand like stone—Kindness is another's trouble, Courage is your own. —Unknown.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

A printer in making the forms in a hurry got a marriage notice and grocer's advt. mixed up, so that it read as follows: "John Brown and Ida Grey were united in the flour by the quarter or barrel. Mr. Brown is a well-known codfish at 8d. per lb., while the bride, Miss Grey, has some nice pig's feet, which will be sold cheaper than at any shop in town."

So popular is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup as a medicine in the treatment of colds and coughs or ailments of the throat, due to exposure, draughts, or sudden changes of temperature, that druggists and all dealers in patent medicines keep supplies on hand to meet the demand. It is pleasant to take, and the use of it guarantees freedom from throat and lung diseases.

An old tennis racket, threaded with stout cord, makes the best kind of flower rack for trailing plants that need a frame. Cut off half the handle sharpen the end and drive it into the flower pot.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

To clean windows and mirrors, dab over thoroughly with whiting tied in a piece of muslin and smoothed with a damp rag. Follow with a lather, rubbed on freely, and wipe off with muslin.

**An Authority**

"Do you men like blonde hair of brown best?" "Ask your friend Emmy. She was once blonde, then brunette, and now her hair is coal black. She ought to know."—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Well, well," he exclaimed, as he tackled her first apple pie, "where did you get this?" "I made that out of Mrs. Beeston's cookery book," replied the young wife. "It's a—"

"Ah!" he broke in, "I suppose the leathery part is the binding."

**Welshmen to Foregather.**

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Nor is the master of the ceremonies very severe, so long as he can make a "bit" after all is paid. Running a sixpenny cinderella is a speculative undertaking. A fine night or a rival attraction may draw away all but the habitual dancers, and the receipts will be scarcely sufficient to pay for the band, to say nothing of the cost of hiring the hall, lighting, printing, refreshments, and other items.

In the superior atmosphere of a shilling ball one occasionally sees dancers in evening dress, but for anyone other than the M.C. to appear at a sixpenny cinderella in garments more ambitious than his "Sunday best" would gain for that dancer a hot reception.

They won't stand "aside" or affectation of any kind at tanner "hops." Dancers need not wear pumps, though hobnails are barred, as a notice, frequently to be seen on the cloak-room walls, warns the thoughtless; but even those iron-shod disciples of the terpsichorean art can borrow slippers off the proprietor for a fee of twopenny. As for the ladies, they seldom wear gloves, for this is supposed to be giving the proprietor a bad name.

The proprietor is usually the M.C., though on special occasions, and to help on the sale of the tickets, he appoints two of the most popular habitués as his honorary assistants.

Introductions are, of course, considered unnecessary. As soon as a dance is announced, the fellow stalks across to the girl who has taken his fancy, shoulders off a rival who may be making for her, and puts out his elbow. Neither speaks. If the girl is agreeable, she takes the arm, and is whisked off. If she prefers some other fellow, she simply shakes her head, and the disappointed one has to make a rapid choice amongst the unchosen jameles.

Having thus broken the ice, the fellow is entitled to talk to the girl, both during the dance and afterwards. Midway in the evening the M.C. invariably gets behind a trestle-table and dispenses ginger-beer, cakes, and coffee. Those dancers who seek refreshment of a stronger order—and there are usually many of them—have to find it elsewhere. But at sixpenny cinderellas it is considered very bad form if the fellow dancing with a girl immediately before the interval is announced does not "stand treat" for her. If he is favored with the last dance of the evening, too, he is entitled to ask if he may see the fair damsel to her home.

As a rule, however, the frequenters of tanner "hops" have their little cliques, forming their own figure sets, and choosing their partners from amongst themselves, though otherwise they are not unsociable.

And they all dance with spirit and zest. The program is invariably made up of waltzes, lancers, and two-steps; but the band have to perform to quick time, or else they hear of it. Round the dancers go in all sorts of styles—see-sawing and hopping and sliding—it doesn't matter how, so long as they get round—and invariably whistling or singing the catchy refrains that are played.

Should a couple cannon another couple, there is a cheery cry of "Mind your corners!" or "Sorry, old sport!" and away they go, bumping and twisting and laughing till the striking of the last chord. It is physical exercise all the time in an East End dancing hall.

**Leeds Pottery.**

Leeds is probably the most cosmopolitan centre of industry in all England, that of pottery being the most ancient. This industry rose to some eminence at one period, both in regard to domestic and ornamental ware of the white filigree order, but now the only branch which remains is that of artistic majolica, in which we find real works of art in the choicest of designs and coloring. Such productions, worthy of special note, are the flower vases and pedestals for the same, small vases and other ornaments, and it is doubtful if either the Moors, who founded this industry, or the Italians, who developed it, produced anything superior to the modern pottery from Leeds.—Consular Reports.

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**THE WEREWOLVES.**

Fantastic Story of a Sixteenth Century Tragedy.

John of Nuremberg relates how a man, lost at night in a strange country, directed his steps toward a fire that he saw before him. On reaching it he found a wolf sitting enjoying its warmth and was informed by him that he was really as human as himself, but that he was compelled for a certain number of years, like all his countrymen, to assume the shape of a wolf.

A strange country, indeed, where wolves when the evenings grow chilly light a fire and in the comfort of its ruddy glow are found ready to entertain the passing traveler with their conversation!

Olaus Magnus in the early part of the sixteenth century tells us a story of a nobleman and his retinue who lost their way in journeying through a wild forest and presently found themselves hopelessly foodless and shelterless. In the urgency of their need one of the servants disclosed to him in confidence that he had the power of turning himself at will into a wolf and doubted not but that, if his master would kindly excuse him for a while, he would be able to find the party some provision. Permission being given, the man disappeared into the forest under semblance of a wolf and very quickly returned with a lamb in his mouth and then, having fulfilled his mission, resumed his human form.

In Auvergne in 1588 a nobleman in returning from the chase was stopped by a stranger, who told him that he had been furiously attacked by a savage wolf, but had been fortunate enough to save himself by slashing off one of his fore paws. This he produced as a trophy, when, to the astonishment of both, it was found to have become the delicate hand of a lady. The nobleman felt so sure that he recognized a ring upon it that he hurried to the castle and there found his wife sitting with her arm tied up, and on removing the wrappings the hand was missing. She had to stand her trial as a leop-garou and, being convicted, perished at the stake.—Hulme's "Lore and Legend."

**A TURBULENT VOLCANO.**

The Boiling Hot Pools of Taal, in the Philippines.

The central or main crater of Taal is nearly round. Its diameter on an air line north and south is 6,233 feet and the east-west diameter 7,540 feet. The edge of this crater is somewhat irregular, but is nowhere broken through, its highest point standing at only 1,050 feet above sea level and its lowest at 426 feet.

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**After a Fashion.**

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Senator Lotsun—Why, yes; a London Journal, I believe, once remarked that if the office of president of the United States was for sale I would probably buy it.—Chicago Tribune.

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### ARE WHEAT MAD

Mr. William Whyte, who has perhaps a larger expe-  
rience of the Canadian Northwest than any man in the Do-  
minion, and whose interest in the progress of the great  
prairie country cannot be doubted, has given the western  
farmer some advice which, it is to be hoped, for  
his own advantage as well as that of the country, he will  
accept and be guided by. Mr. White points that "the ex-  
perience of this season show the trouble is that our farm-  
ers are 'wheat-mad.' They have made money raising  
wheat and have done so without the labor entailed in  
mixed farming. They go away in the winter and leave  
be hired man to look after the horses."

Mr. Whyte says that this state of things, if the  
country is to succeed, must be superceded and that in-  
stead of simply raising wheat the settler must go into  
mixed farming. No better advice than that could be given,  
and not only for the reason, Mr. White gives. He points  
out that "the loss which follows the exclusive raising of  
wheat is universally recognized. The agriculturist is en-  
gaged not in selling products of the land, but the land it-  
self. "He is not so much engaged in tilling the soil as in  
exploiting it. He is taking all out and putting nothing  
back."

That is a telling arraignment against thousands of  
farmers in the Canadian Northwest. And it is true. They  
are doing what was done in the country for their personal  
profit. They are doing what was done in the Dakotas a  
decade ago, and back to the period of the great rush to the  
hen vergin soil. And we can see what it has done to the  
Dakotas. For an understanding of that we can obtain the  
authority of Mr. J. J. Hill than whom there is none better  
ouching economic conditions in Western United States.

But in addition to exhausting the soil this class of  
armer in the Canadian Northwest is otherwise not only  
use, but he is a detriment to the country. He is a non-  
esident to all practical purposes and the wealth which he  
takes from the soil, and none of which, as Mr. Whyte  
says, he gives back, he spends elsewhere. From a moral  
tandpoint he is farming in the northwest under false pre-  
enses. What the Canadian Government desires is to get  
he fixed settler on the land; the intelligent farmer who  
will be able to nourish the soil and coax from it, by proper  
methods, the wealth which it can bestow without injury to  
itself. Then, too, in simply growing wheat the farmer is  
aking chances which may land him in bankruptcy should  
a successions of seasons prove unfavorable. And where  
the same policy is pursued by a great portion of the popu-  
lation it must disastrously affect the whole country. In  
mixed farming no such state of affairs would be at all likely  
n fact, it would be scarcely possible.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Whyte's good advice will  
be accepted by the farming community of the Canadian  
prairies and the public sentiment there will be so unmis-  
akably shown that the treatment of the soil which has  
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per out until the next week and then he would have to  
delay two or three days until some kind friend had made  
up his mind about a notice he wants in but which he  
hasn't been able to prepare just to suit him. A great many  
people don't get their notices published in consequence of  
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(LETHBRIDGE HERALD)

(Continued from last week.)

Learning of the dreadful ravages the fell disease had wrought in the ranks of their enemies the Crees and Assinibones swiftly gathered and despatched a war party 700 strong to attack the stricken Blackfeet. In numbers the attacking party were superior but their foes were better, especially that of the South Peigan bands, who had breech-loading rifles and revolvers, while the Crees and Assinibones were at the best armed with old muskets, but many had only bows and arrows.

## A Desperate Fight Raged

With their allies the Bloods, the Blackfeet were encamped mainly on the Belly River, while their cousins the South Peigans, were on the St. Mary's river, both of which flow through the district of which the present town of Lethbridge is the centre. On the night of October 25th, the Crees, who had crept unobserved up the Little Bow River, twenty-five miles away now advanced against their unsuspecting foe. In their stealthy march they came upon and captured a brother of Red Crow, chief of the Bloods, with several squaws, and they slew them all. The cries of the wretched captives, as they were being butchered, reached the Blackfoot camp and snatching up their weapons the braves rushed out into the bright moonlight to defend themselves, at the same time despatching horsemen to call to their aid the South Peigans.

The Blackfeet held the enemy in check throughout the night, and the battle did not begin until morning. Before the first streaks of dawn had broken the South Peigans had reached the scene of conflict, and were using their weapons of precision with deadly effect upon the numerous Crees. The conflict was now general and over the ideal battleground of the rolling prairie the swarms of Indian horsemen scurried hither and thither with the interplay and skill of their race. Slowly retreating towards the present site of Lethbridge, the attacking force, foiled in their attempt to carry by storm the camp of their stricken enemies, took up a defensive position in a large coulee running up from the river and out on to the prairie, while the South Peigans wormed themselves into a smaller coulee lying to the south, in which they were shortly joined by their allies the Bloods and the Blackfeet, who had failed to hold a position nearer to their foes. Between these two parallel coulees from 300 to 400 feet wide and separated only by a bridge from 20 to 200 feet a desperate fight now raged. The Crees had the better position, for their horses were hidden in the deeper coulee bottom out of range. For four hours the conflict was waged with varying success. The boldest of the braves crawled up to the edge of the dry, sun-baked coulees and aimed at a head, hand, piece of blanket or horse ears, whichever was exposed. It was the kind of warfare in which the Indian excelled, every in equality of the ground being taken advantage of. Heads dropped on each side. At length after more than a dozen Blackfeet had been killed and a large number wounded, with probably fewer losses among the Crees, the South Peigans managed to get a strong force of braves across a small butte, which in a measure commanded the deeper coulee of the Crees. As the cross fire from them and their friends became more and more destructive, the Crees became alarmed and began to struggle out of their coulee towards the river.

## The Dramatic Incident of the Fight

At this juncture occurred the most dramatic incident of the fight. A half-breed Peigan, Jerry Potts (afterwards a famous police guide),

who was riding around the bank of the ridge facing the river, saw this movement and signalled to his companions to charge. Some on horseback, some on foot, they poured over the ridge and down into the coulee, and driving the now terror-stricken Crees before them. A large number of the latter were forced out of the ravine over a point of a hill to the north. A sheer descent of some thirty feet was a veritable death trap to both pursued and pursuers—each plunging headlong into the ravine, where men fought hand to hand. The main body of the Crees had dashed into the river and moved across almost in a body, while the Blackfeet stood on the edge and shot them down like sheep. As Jerry Potts afterwards described it, "you could fire with your eyes shut and be sure to kill a Cree."

The scene was now a terrible one. The Belly River being filled with dead and dying Crees, while the banks were covered on one side with their crawling comrades trying to escape (To be concluded next week.)

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

(Our weekly letter from Calgary)

## Review of Commercial Expansion for Past Year

Calgary's commercial expansion during the past year has been phenomenal. In population, in buildings, in real estate movement, custom receipts, bank clearings, street extension and paving, incoming of new manufacturers and retail business, development has surpassed the fondest hopes of her most sanguine citizens. And that this development will continue to sweep forward with increasing impetus during the coming year, there seems to be no shadow of doubt whatever.

## Operation of Municipal Street Railway Shows Profit

"Genius in the management of commercial undertakings is not necessarily confined to the heads of private enterprises," said one of the leading American dailies recently, and it is a fact that excellent administrative capacity has been displayed by several Canadian municipalities, and next Calgary is well to the fore. Business ability in operating her own street railway system, her own waterworks, and her own street lighting, with a record for successful municipal management, has most clearly been demonstrated, and it is expected that the net profit for the year 1910 over and above interest and sinking fund, and five per cent. for contingencies, will exceed \$55,000, exclusive of some \$5000 used out of revenue for stock and equipment purchased during the year.

The earnings of the system for the year up to the end of November inclusive, amounted to \$190,772.98. This result was secured with the operation of 16 miles of track and 26 cars.

When the extensions to the street railway system are completed, Calgary will have in operation, 38 miles of line and an additional 12 cars, with which extension and equipment it is estimated that the revenue for next year, will exceed \$330,000 and that the Calgary street railway system will begin to class with such cities as Hamilton, Quebec and Ottawa, and will have London, Halifax, and St. John surpassed.

Contracts have been closed for the additional construction work and material and plant, representing an output of \$364,000, the terms calling for the delivery of material by April 15th and completion of extensions by November first.

To the end of November last, 4,876,668 passengers were carried, to which number it is safe to estimate an addition of 500,000 for the balance of the year. The total revenue for the year amounts to \$211,772.98, with operating expenses at \$110,000, which leaves a profit of \$101,772.98.

The ratepayers of Calgary could ask no more convincing evidence of the wisdom of their investment in a street railway system when it is shown that they are realising an ost 20 per cent. on an investment of \$516,000.

## Population Quadrupled Itself in Four Years

City Assessor Wallace reports the present population of the city at 48,000 and estimates that, by next summer, this will have increased to 53,000. Ex-mayor Jamieson puts it at 50,000; the President of the Board of Trade predicts that, within a few years, the irrigated land round Calgary will contain a population of 200,000 and Calgary itself 100,000 inhabitants, which means that manufacturers locating here (Continued on Page 2)

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# The Lure of the Mask

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(Continued.)

## CHAPTER XIII.

MANY NAPOLEONS. ERRIHEW sighed with perfect content. The pretty woman sitting opposite smiled at him tenderly, and he smiled back abstractedly, as a man sometimes will when his mind tries to pierce into a thought and a picture which are totally different. Before him in neat little tuxedos stood 7,000 francs in gold, 350 francs of "Napoleon the Little"—7,000 francs, \$1,400, more than half the sum of his letter of credit!

He counted off ten coins and placed them on the second dozen. The ball rolled into No. 23. He leaned back again with a second sigh, and the pretty woman smiled a second smile, and he smiled back pushed the beautiful old over to him. He was playing a system, one bet in every three turns of the wheel in stakes of \$40 and \$80. To be sure, he lost now and then, but he next play he doubled and retrieved. Oh, the American Comic Opera company should be well taken care of: two more bets and then he would pocket his winnings and go. He laid 10 francs on No. 21 and 400 on black, ended upon his elbows and studied the pretty woman, who smiled. If she spoke English he scribbled the question on a scrap of paper and pushed it across the table, blushing a little as he did so. She read it, or at least he tried to read it, and shook her head with the air of one deeply puzzled. He sighed again, reflecting that there might have been a pleasant adventure had he been understood French.

"Twenty-six, black and even!" Merrilow said back his chair and rose. He swept up the gold by the handful and poured it into his pockets, casually and unconcernedly, as if this was an everyday affair and of minor importance. But as a matter of fact his heart was beating fast, and there was a wild desire in his throat to yell with delight. Eighteen hundred dollars, 9,000 francs! A merry music died in his pockets—jingle, jingle, jingle! And then he saw Hillard coming across the hall. Instantly he forced the joy from his face and eyes and dropped his chin in his collar. He became in that moment the picture of desolation.

"Is it all over?" asked Hillard gravely. "All over?" monotonously. "Come over to the cafe, then. I've something important to tell you." "Found them?" with rousing interest. "I shall tell you only when we get out of this place. Come." Hillard put out a friendly hand. "I am sorry, boy. I wanted you to win something. Cheer up! We'll shake the dust of this place in the morning."

"Oh, for a vacant lot and a good old whooper-up!" cried Merrilow, touching his side pockets. "What is it?" asked Hillard. "What is it? It is 450 napoleons!" "What?" sharply, even doubtfully. "That's what! Eighteen hundred dollars! My system will have no funeral tonight."

He caught Hillard by the sleeve and fairly ran him over to the cafe. "Nearly two thousand!" murmured Hillard. "Well, of all the luck!" "It does seem too good to be true. I say, what's the matter with your cravat?"

Hillard looked down at the fluttering end and reknotted it carelessly. "I saw Kitty tonight," he said. "To Merrilow it seemed that all the clutter about him had died away suddenly. He breathed deeply. "Where is she?"

"I'll explain what has happened." Merrilow listened eagerly. "And why did you bother about the Italian?" he interrupted. "Why didn't you hold on to Kitty?"

"I confess it was stupid of me, but the gentleman with the scar was an unknown quantity. Besides, why should Kitty run away from me of all persons? And why, when I spoke to them in the casino, did they ignore me completely?"

"It's your confounded prima donna. She's at the bottom of all this, baby word for it. Something's desperately wrong. Persons do not wear masks and hide in this manner just for a lark. Why didn't you knock him down?"

"I wanted to, but it wasn't the psychological moment. You can't knock a man down when he practically surrenders."

"You're too particular. But what's the matter with Kitty? I don't understand. To see you was to know that I was gone somewhere. She ran away from me as well as from you. What shall we do?"

"Start the hunt again or give it up entirely. There are some villages between here and Nice. It must be in that direction. They were about to board the car for Nice. If you hadn't been gambling, if you had been sensible and stayed with me—"

"Come, now that won't wash. You know very well that you urged me to play."

"You would have played without any urging."

"And who is this Italian anyhow?" asked Merrilow. "And why did he

run after your prima donna?" "That is precisely what I wish to find out," answered Hillard. "I'm afraid that Kitty has fallen among a bad lot. I'll wager it is some anarchist business. They are always plotting the assassination of kings over here, and this mysterious woman is just the sort to rope in a cunning girl like Kitty. One thing if I come across our friend with the scar—" "You will wisely cross to the opposite side of the street. To find out what this tangle is it is not necessary to jump head first into it."

"A bad lot." "That may be, but no anarchists, my boy." Hillard was a bit sore at heart. That phrase recurred and recurred: "A lady? Grace of Mary, that is droll!" The shadow of disillusion crept into his bright dream and clouded it to build so beautiful a castle and to see it tumble at a word! The Italian had spoken with a contempt based on more than suspicion.

"Kitty doesn't wish to meet us," Merrilow bitterly observed. No, we'll light out for Venice in the morning. I'm not going to be made a fool of for the best woman alive."

In the meantime the lamps in the casino had been extinguished. In the bar the yachts stood out white and spectral. The tram for Nice shrieked down the incline toward the promenade. At the foot of the road which winds up to the palaces the car was signaled, and two women boarded. Both were veiled. They maintained a singular silence. At Villefranche they got out. The women stopped before the gates of a villa and rang the porter's bell. Once in the room above, the silence between the two women came to an end.

"Safe! I am so tired. What a night!" the elder of the two women sighed. "What a night truly! I should like to know what it has all been about. To run through dark streets and alleys, to hide for hours, as if I were a thief or a fugitive from justice, is neither to my taste nor to my liking."

"Kitty," she began sadly, "in this world no one trusts us wholly. We must know why. Loyalty must have reasons; civility must have facts. You have vowed your love and loyalty a hundred times, and still when a great crisis confronts me you question, you grow angry, you complain, because my reasons are unknown to you. It was blind terror which made me run. I counted not the consequences. I shall tell you why I am lonely, why the world, bright to you, is dark, I am proud, but I shall bend my pride. With a quick movement she lifted her head high, and her eyes burned into Kitty's very heart. "I am—"

"Stop! No, not I forbid you!" Kitty put her hands over her ears. She might gain the secret, but she knew that she would lose the heart of the woman it concerned. "I am wrong, wrong. I have promised to follow you loyally, without question. I will keep that promise. I am only angry because you would not let me speak to Mr. Hillard. He is very handsome," Kitty added thoughtfully. "He is strong too."

"Strong and cruel as a tiger. How I hate him! But thank you, Kitty; thank you. Sooner or later, if we stay together, I must tell you. The confidence will do me good." Kitty approached, and La Signorina drew her close. "I have wrought harm to no one. But on my side they tell you that I have been terribly wronged. And all I wish is to be left alone, alone. It was cruel of me to forbid you to speak to Mr. Hillard. But I wish him to recollect me pleasantly, as a whimsical being who came into his life one night and vanished out of it in two hours."

"But supposing the memory cuts deeply," ventured Kitty. "Men fall in love with less excuse than this." "Nonsense!" La Signorina opened the window to air the room. She lingered, musing. "You are very good to me, Kitty."

"I can't help being good to you, you strange, lovely woman, for your sake as well as for mine. Now I am going to write a letter."

La Signorina still lingered by the window. Merrilow was pocketing currency in exchange for his gold when Hillard passed an open letter to him:

My Dear Mr. Hillard—Do not seek us. It will be useless. If Mr. Merrilow is with you, tell him that some day I will explain away the mystery. But this please make plain to him—if he insists upon searching for me he will only double my unhappiness.

KITTY KILLIGREW. Merrilow soberly tucked the letter away. "I knew it," he said simply. "She is in some trouble or other, some trouble, and fears to drag us into it. He left a letter here this morning?" he asked of the concierge.

"A small boy from Villefranche." "Just my luck," said Merrilow. "I said that it would be of no use to hunt in the smaller towns. Well, we had better take the luggage back to the rooms. I am going to Villefranche."

"You will be wasting time. After what happened last night I am certain they will be gone. Let us respect their plans, hard as it may seem to you."

"Oh, don't bother about me. I have relegated my little romance to the garret of no account things, at least for the present," said Hillard, with an enigmatical smile. "Make up your mind we have only twenty minutes."

"Oh, divine affluence! And you lay down the chase so readily as this?" Merrilow was scornfully indignant.

"I would travel the breadth of the continent were I sure of meeting this woman. But she has become a will-o'-the-wisp, and I am too old and like comfort too well to pursue impossibilities."

"But why did she leave you that

mask?" demanded Merrilow. "She must have meant something by that." "True, but for the life of me I can't figure out what."

"But I don't like the idea of leaving Kitty this way without a final effort to rescue her from the clutches of this fascinating adventuress."

"I admit nothing, my boy, save that the keenness of the chase is gone. As for Kitty, she's a worldly little woman and can take good care of herself. Her letter should be sufficient."

"But it isn't. A woman's 'don't' often means 'do.' If Kitty really expects me to search for her and I do not she will never believe in me again."

"Perhaps your knowledge of women is more extensive than mine," said Hillard.

But this flattery did not appeal to Merrilow. "Rough! There's something you haven't told me about that makes you so indifferent."

"This was a shrewd guess, but Hillard had his reasons for not letting his friend see how close he had shot. "A lady? Grace of Mary, that is droll!" He could not cast this out of his



He swept up the gold by the handful, thought. He floated between this phrase and Mrs. Sandford's frank defense of her girlhood friend.

"Time dies," he warned. "Which is it to be?"

"We'll go on to Venice. It would be folly for me to continue the hunt alone." (To be continued.)

HIT IT RIGHT. Kegan Paul in his reminiscences speaks in one case of his bishop as "an astute and insincere man," giving this instance of his insincerity: At a meeting of the clergy at Clapham his chaplain told him that old Dr. Blank, who had been many years in the diocese, was vexed at having been forgotten.

"Yes," said the bishop, "I have not the smallest recollection of him, but I will make it all right and will go and speak to him. Which is he?" He was pointed out, and the bishop made his way to him. "My dear Dr. Blank, I have not had a moment for real conversation with you. I need not ask you how you are after all these years. Do you still ride your gray mare?" "Yes, my lord. How good of you to remember her!" etc. The chaplain, who was wit in earshot, said when he again came near the bishop, "Then you did remember Dr. Blank, after all?" "Not a bit of it," said the bishop. "I saw the gray hairs on his coat, and I chanced the sex."

CURIOSITIES ABOUT FISH SCALES.

The thin silvery coating of fish scales derives its lustre from many minute crystals of lime mixed with a peculiar substance called "guanine." This coating of silver crystals is very easily rubbed off the scales, and in the case of a European species of carp known as the "bleak" the crystals are so numerous that a metallic pigment, commercially known as "argentine," is made from them. The large globular glass beads known as "German" or "Roman" pearls are coated on the inside with this substance. In some species of fish with lustreless scales the silvery lining is found on the inside of the body. A well-known example of this is seen in the common smelt.

Narrow Escapes.

An Edinburgh minister rolled a thousand feet down the steep of Ben Nevis and lived to tell the tale. Admiral Sir Novell Salmon was clean shot through at Lucknow and returned as dead, but came up smiling soon afterward. Similar was Lord Wolseley's experience in the Crimea, but, though pretty well riddled with shot and shell and deprived of the sight of an eye, he was able soon after to enjoy a laugh over his own obituary. Not long ago there was a girl up on trial in a London police court who had twice attempted to commit suicide, but two trains had passed over her and left her absolutely unscathed.—London Telegraph.

Too True.

"You certainly have a trim little waist," I said as she put on her hat. But she turned me aside and quickly replied, "You're right—there's no getting round that."

—Princeton Tiger.

Love Is Blind.

Lady Maud—Why, Laurence, what are you doing? You've eaten half your shield. Sir Laurence (very much in love)—I thought it was the pie.—Puck.

The Flirt's Fate.

She watched the gallants come and go. She flirted so with every beast. Now, when she'd have one come and stay, They merely come—and go.

## THE REMITTANCE MAN

HE IS SUBJECT FOR A RECENT LECTURE TO ENGLISHMEN.

In an Article in The London Graphic a Writer Says That the Despised Wastrel Have Often Made Good, But the Practice of Sending Useless Lads to Canada Is a Shabby Trick for Britons to Play.

Few names carry with them more reproach than this in the ears of the strenuous residents of our overseas states, says S. G. Pardoe in The London Graphic. "Who is so-and-so?"—the question may be asked in the most diverse circumstances. The answer, "Oh! he's only a remittance man," instantly conjures up a complete mental picture that would horrify the subject could he but see it. For by the name—at any rate, in Canada—is understood someone who prefers to rely upon more or less regular dolo of money from his connections, rather than to live by the results of his own efforts. It is the attitude and its usual results that cause the contemptuous regard which no one who has had much experience of the "remittance man" can feel to be other than fully justified.

Mr. Pardoe goes on as follows to discuss what he calls "a minor problem of Empire":

It is not the fact that a man receives remittances that damns him in the eyes of his fellows, but rather his own attitude towards life. West-ern Canada—from Winnipeg to Vancouver Island—gives plenty of opportunity of appraising the truth of this statement. There one might find—probably may still find—numbers of "remittance men," young, middle-aged, and old, English and European, even Canadian. The typical "remittance man" might be described as a young old-country man who, having no decided ambition, has been sent by his friends to the new country, either in the hope that the change of conditions may stimulate his ambition, or, if that hope is foredoomed, that he may live his slack life where it will not discredit his family. It is most unfortunate that in Western Canada so many subjects of the former worthy experiment should be disgraced at their start by a name earned by the examples of the latter most unworthy expedient. For, as has already been observed, specimens of the latter class are continually in evidence. They may be seen at all stages of their useless careers, drinking at the bars of little Western hotels in the first flush of their periodic wealth, or painfully working for bare board and lodging till the next dolo comes along, loading, barrel, tolerated, around the clubs in town, or idling the months away in the country till there is a fresh pushful to dissipate. They are of all sorts and of all characters, from the merely ill- and weak to the actively vicious. All are easy prey for those who want merely their money, and—however little they may realize it—they are general butts for the community at large.

This is but a dismal picture of wasted time, but it is a true one. If the boy or man is a "remittance man" at heart he had far better be kept at home, where the amenities of civilization exert a firmer check on his idleness, than be shipped off to where there is less restraint. In the latter case there is no salvation for him, unless while he is still young he can summon enough energy to enable people cut off his supplies and he is forced of necessity to work and earn.

But while this is a true picture, it is only so of a small proportion of those who are for some part of their career in receipt of remittances. The "remittance" idea is good, and in many cases its application is fruitful of the very best results. Nothing could be more cruel than unnecessarily to ship forth the ordinary youngster, possibly straight from school, into the midst of—to him—entirely strange conditions, without supplies to enable him to profit from society, or to take advantage of opportunities that will come when he has gained the necessary experience, or "horse-sense," to see and to grasp them.

Supplied with money a boy may, and very likely does, throw care to the winds, and, in fact, become a utter fool of himself for some time or on some occasions; but the vast majority of such youngsters, either by pure luck or simply because it is in them, presently strike something that wakens their latent ambition and leads them to find in their hitherto wasted remittances the nucleus of capital to establish prosperous businesses. If instances are wanted to take these all in, the Canadian Government's young irresponsible remittance men, and all of them well known to the writer. One young spendthrift landed in a Western townlet, and was for some time the boon companion of all chance acquaintances. It is an open question whether his people would have been the more shocked at his lavish consumption, and provision, of liquids when he had money, or at the sight of him, in what had been his best clothes, washing out the milk-cans at the local creamery when his supplies were gone. That was in the early 'nineties. He is now a prosperous business man in one of the cities of his province. The capital for his first ventures was supplied by hoarded remittances. Another prodigal—in a town of poverty—engaged himself as a laborer on a survey party. His wages plus remittances were used to help him pass his C.E. examinations. Since then his investments of his earnings from his own surveying contracts have made for the erstwhile roysterer a position of influence and importance. Yet another, of similar habits in the late 'eighties, multiplied his live stock possessions by investments of his "unearned increment." He, prosperous while yet the territories were poor, took full advantage of the rise of land values later, and now, though resident in England, has

a large stake in the prosperity of the West.

It is surely unnecessary to multiply such instances. Any observer who has lived a considerable time in the West can point to numerous cases within his own experience. Scores of Canadian business men once found in their remittances from home the means of clearing off periodically the arrears of necessary living and clothing expenses that their salaries as junior clerks could, by their stretchings, have covered unaided. All these are, or were, once, just as truly "remittance men" as the drones who are the cause of the addition of the name to the Western vocabulary, though they would as certainly join in the general contempt which the title inspires. The fact is that the "remittance" is just another talent which may be either neglected or worse, or may, by cultivation, fertilize enormously the other powers of the recipient.

It is a foolish action, a gross injustice to Canada, justly resented by Canadians, for English families to send their wastrels to the new country, supplied with just sufficient wherewithal to be worse than useless. More, it is a vast disservice to the Empire to send abroad such object-lessons to bring contempt upon their country, for one such example causes more comment than many quiet workers. But, on the other hand, too much British capital goes to finance Canada unaccompanied by British heads and hands, and it is no bad plan to sustain the younger representatives of the Old Country through the probable rebuff which might otherwise check their energy and initiative in their early lives in their new home.

HITS THE SOUTH TRAIL. Robert W. Service Is Walking From New York to New Orleans.

Mr. Robert W. Service, author of "Songs of a Sourdough," "Ballads of a Cheechako," and recently of a novel, has hit a new trail. When the royalties from his famous Yukon poems ran up to \$5,000 a year, Mr. Service naturally wearied of his routine work as a clerk in the Bank of Commerce at White Horse, in the Land of the Midnight Sun. So he threw down pen and ledger, and disappeared. For a while, no one but his publishers knew where he was. Rumor had it he was in New York. But the latest news of him is that he has tired of the sights and smells of Gotham, and has hit the trail again. He has started to mush it on foot from Manhattan Isle to New Orleans, partly, as he says, for physical exercise, and partly to pick up material for literary purposes. After looting about in the languid atmosphere of the levee city for a time, this Canadian Jack London will coast a novel. He expects to strike Toronto in March when all the clubs which make a specialty of entertaining distinguished guests will be after him hot foot. But Mr. Service is not a Jack London when it comes to blowing his own horn. He is a young man with an exceeding retiring disposition, and it's possible he may prove to be an even better secret committee than Gen. Baden-Powell.

Mr. Service does not look upon his tramp from New York to New Orleans as an advertising exhibition. No account of his proposed jaunt was sent to the newspapers before he started out this week. The post is simply following an inclination. Years ago, before he went to the Yukon country and before he wrote anything at all, he tramped along the Pacific coast, through California, and further north, meeting with all kinds of experiences and learning of the ways of many type of rough men, some of which he has so graphically pictured in his remarkable poems.

A Soldiers' Church.

The military church of any garrison town is nearly always picturesque, for it assumes something of the glamor of romance which hangs about the red-coat. The military church of Toronto is St. John the Evangelist, which has been attended by the members of the garrison for nearly half a century. Situated as it is in an out-of-the-way part of the city, the church is known to very few people. But among the able men who made it their place of worship have been Hon. John Hillard, Cameron, Col. Mountain, and many of the best known military men of Toronto. The present rector, Rev. Alex. Williams, has labored for years in that parish and numerous changes have taken place in his time. When it is said that among Mr. Williams' parishioners are some who have been christened, prepared for confirmation, and married by him, it need hardly be added that he can remember when the streets near St. John's belonged to the fashionable section of the city. Time has produced a great alteration and the district is now a poor one, cramped and smothered by great factories, but St. John's still retains the distinction of being regarded as the soldiers' church. The picturesque little building is beginning to show the wear and tear of the years, and indeed the structure seems to feel this fact itself. At the recent jubilee services, Bishop Sweeney was referring in glowing terms to the erection of the "splendid edifice," when as though to rebuke the eloquence a piece of plaster fell from the ceiling to the floor with a resounding thud.

They Can't "Learn" Us.

Here in Canada we sometimes feel annoyed at the ignorance of some coming from the old land, but we seldom think of the heartaches which we in turn cause.

It was at the Bonaventure Station in Montreal that a group of old Londoners were talking. They had expressed disapproval of all Canada and of all things Canadian. Then one of the number summed up by saying: "The trouble with these 'ere bloomers' is that they don't know nothin' and you can't learn them nothin'."

It can be easily seen that our rougher civilization must grate upon the finer feelings of a gentleman of this collier.

## CANADA AND TRUSTS.

New Anti-Trust Law of Dominion May Solve the Problem.

Canada has a new anti-trust law that makes the utmost penalties of our Sherman act look like an engrossed endorsement for superior moral character. As an object lesson to us the Canadian Government is starting to fight against the United Shoe Machinery Co., which our Congress, State Legislatures and Department of Justice have repeatedly given up as one impregnable combination.

Under this new Canadian law six citizens may go to any court and charge that any trust is oppressing or overcharging the customer. If they make a reasonable showing the court orders the Department of Labor to investigate. The complainants name the trust, second and third the Government the third member of a commission to do the investigating. The commission may call for persons and papers, administer oaths and look up folk who don't obey or who perjure themselves. If it finds the trust unlawfully enhancing prices, it can suspend any tariff duties which protect the trust's products. Think what that would mean to our sugar trust, steel trust, lumber trust, rubber trust and all the rest of them.

This commission, if it finds that a bad trust is the owner of patent rights which enable it to increase prices and promote monopoly, may issue a sweeping order suspending or abrogating all these rights. That is the provision under which it is expected to bring the shoe machinery trust to time. The shoe machinery trust, as you will remember, has come nearer than any other combination ever formed to maintaining a world-wide monopoly, and it has done this through a wonderful system of buying up patents and suppressing invention.

The Minister of Labor for the Dominion is now proceeding vigorously against the shoe machinery trust under this remarkable law. He expects to drive the trust out of Canada and to bring competition in. If he succeeds he will give our American trust busters a valuable lesson.—Hamp-ton's Magazine.

Not at All a New Idea.

Any sensational achievement, any notable event, any unusual, adventure always sets people asking: "Was such a thing ever done before?" or "How did the idea of doing such a thing originate?"

For example, now that Ontario is to be lighted by a public-owned plant operated by Niagara power, people are asking when and how the plan for harnessing the Falls was first considered.

Niagara power has driven machinery in various cities only a few years. But the possibility of utilizing this gigantic source of energy were disguised by practical engineers at least thirty years ago. In 1859 Dr. Starnes, in an address at Glasgow, said: "When, a little more than a twelve-month ago I visited the great Falls of Niagara, I was particularly struck with the extraordinary amount of force which is lost, so far as the useful purposes of man are concerned." He estimated that 16,800,000 horse power was going to waste there, and added in order to reproduce the power of 16,800,000 horses, or, in other words, to pump back the water from below the fall, it would require an annual expenditure of not less than 266,000,000 tons of coal, calculated at an average consumption of four pounds of coal per horse power per hour, which amount is equivalent to the total coal consumption of the world. Dr. Starnes further said: "In stating these facts in my inaugural address on assuming the presidency of the Iron and Steel Institute, I ventured to express the opinion that, in order to utilize natural forces of this description at distant towns and centres of industry, the electric conductor might be resorted to. This view was at that time unsupported by experimental data such as I have been able since then to collect."

Among the Highbrows.

Although Toronto prides itself on its highbrows, some of its citizens are responsible for remarks which strongly suggest Mrs. Malaprop. During the recent visit of the New Theatre Co., the following conversation was overheard in a local street car. Two friends happened to meet on the way to the theatre.

"Are you going to the show?" asked one.

"Yes, Mrs. Jones invited me to go down with her."

"What are you going to see?"

"She is taking me down to the—a—I think it is 'The Merry Widow's Windows'."

Another lapse for which there was perhaps less excuse occurred in the business office of a certain institution where students are taught the high society. A concert had been given and a report of it was sent to a local newspaper. It contained the following unique sentence: "Miss J. gave a scholarly interpretation and displayed real dramatic insight in her presentation of the sleep-walking scene from 'McBeth'."

China Dog License.

Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, has a peculiar municipal franchise. Every person who pays a \$2 dog tax is entitled to vote in elections for mayor and aldermen. Needless to say, the system has led to abuses. It was recent discovered that six enterprising ladies had voted on the strength of a single dog, while one ingenious lady, unable to get a real dog in time to qualify, took out a license for a china dog on her mantelpiece. Municipal franchise reform is regarded as a question of urgency in Victoria, and the unkind association of dogs with mayors and aldermen is doomed.

Teachers For Canadian West.

W. J. Stewart, a member of the Board of Education of Alberta, was in St. John, N.B., recently to sail on the Empress of Britain for Ireland to engage one thousand school teachers for Alberta and Saskatchewan. He says new districts have been opened so rapidly in 1910 that teachers cannot be found to look after the schools.

## MAY BECOME PREMIER

HON. A. K. MACLEAN ONE OF THE BRAINIEST NOVA SCOTIANS.

Attorney-General of His Province Now Mr. MacLean Gives Promise of Going Much Further in the Public Life of His Province and of the Dominion—He Sat Formerly in the Federal House for Lunenburg.

Hon. A. K. MacLean, Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, was the leading spokesman of the Maritime Provinces in the delegation at Ottawa recently in connection with the readjustment of the representation of the different provinces in the House of Commons, which will have to take place after the next census if the British North America act is not changed. Owing to the opposition from the Quebec delegates no agreement was reached and the meeting was postponed until a later date, when it is to be hoped some satisfactory solution of the difficulty will be reached, so that an interprovincial agitation may be avoided. The Attorney-General of Nova Scotia ably presented the arguments in favor of the Maritime Provinces and his views made a very favorable impression on all the delegates, it is said, except those from Quebec.

Hon. Mr. MacLean is one of the most brilliant young public men in Canada and for some time has been acting Premier of Nova Scotia. It is rumored that he will be made Premier in the near future, as Hon. Mr. Murray, leader of the Government, who met with an accident some time ago and had to have his leg amputated, will, it is claimed, retire from active politics and be raised to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Senator McGregor to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Nova Scotia. Mr. MacLean was formerly member for Lunenburg, N.S., in the House of Commons at Ottawa, and while in the latter body established a reputation as a fair and honorable Parliamentarian of exceptional ability. While in the popular chamber he was one of the brainy young Liberals that was nearly always in the fighting line and he did yeoman service for his party. When the Government had a knotty task in defending the North Atlantic Trading Co. transactions in respect to immigration, Mr. MacLean was one of the stalwarts who threw himself into the breach, and his speech was a splendid specimen of defensive political tactics that highly pleased seasoned Parliamentarians.

This bright young man from the Maritime Provinces was born at Upper North Sydney, Cape Breton, June 18, 1865. He was educated at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and subsequently studied law. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the House of Commons in 1900, but was elected to the Nova Scotia Legislature in 1901. He subsequently resigned to run for the House of Commons in the general election of 1904 and was elected for Lunenburg. He was re-elected in 1908 and resigned in 1909 on being appointed Attorney-General of Nova Scotia. He is a most aggressive Liberal fighter, being a good mate for the indomitable Mr. MacDonald, of whom he is a close personal friend. On the death of Hon. Mr. Pipes he was selected for his present position and he is generally recognized as the coming man from the Maritime Provinces as he will no doubt succeed Premier Murray at an early date and become the recognized leader of the Liberal hosts down by the sea.

Raising Cocoa Beans.

The cultivation of cocoa is at present an inviting agricultural pursuit in Trinidad. The cocoa tree cannot withstand strong sunshine, and the young plants have to be shaded by banana or plantain trees, and later, when they attain their growth, by tall trees known as "immortels" or the "mother of the cocoa." These make a kind of canopy over the entire plantation. The fruit of the cocoa tree is a pod resembling a cucumber, and growing on the trunk or large branches, where it looks as though it were artificially attached. The seeds are like large, thick lima beans embedded in pulp. These form the cocoa beans of commerce. The processes of curing and drying require much attention.

Relics of a Naval Engagement.

In relation to the visit of the American squadron, it is of interest to note that a mill at Wickham, Hampshire, is partly built of the timbers of the American frigate "Chesapeake," which on the 1st of June, 1813, struck her flag, after a brief but fierce engagement, to the British man-of-war "Shannon," in the last fight between the two races. Bullets fired during the action have from time to time been found in the timbers of Wickham Mill. After the engagement the two vessels sailed for England, and for many years lay in company, as hulks, in the River Medway, at Chatham.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as Hedges and Weaver, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Samuel Weaver at Nanaka, Alberta, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Samuel Weaver by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Nanaka, Alberta, this 9th day of December, A.D. 1910

S. J. HEDGES  
SAMUEL WEAVER

Witness—H. J. J. J.

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Fresh hen fruit just now brings 50 cents a dozen.

Jack Smith arrived back in Gleichen last week from a trip to the States.

It is noticed by the Government Gazette that Mr. Emiel Griesbach has been appointed a commissioner for affidavits.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKay on the birth of a son on Tuesday. Mother and son doing well.

Miss Gertie McArthur has gone on a trip to Boston. Miss Gertie has not been well lately and the trip should do her good.

It was great to see the way the citizens of Gleichen rushed down the streets, on their errands, during the recent cold snap.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

"Lizzie" Bishop, clerk for C. J. Bray, left Sunday last for Regina on a visit to his parents. Mr. Bishop has been somewhat ill lately and the change should prove beneficial.

In the past the Call has made no charge for changing advertisements but from now on an extra charge will be made for all changes unless they reach this office on the Saturday preceding the publication.

The new series of pictures shown in Griesbach Hall on Friday and Saturday last proved an interesting attraction to the large crowds who witnessed the shows. The films were clear and the story scenes of a moral instructive class.

In the report of the annual meeting of the Gleichen School Board last week the name of Mr. R. A. Ramsay, of the firm of McCammon and Ramsay, was unfortunately omitted from among the list of trustees appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs left Tuesday for their ranch on the Rosebud. Their baby has been seriously ill, but we are pleased to be able to state that the little one was sufficiently recovered to be able to stand the journey.

During the recent spell of cold weather a large number of people have had the misfortune to have their feet, hands, ears or nose frozen. Jack Frost is certainly a relentless scamp and its wisdom to cover up when he is on the trail.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

The weather that we have had imposed on us during the past week has had the effect of "making all hearts beat as one" in fervent anticipation of a chinook—and all minds with but a single thought—"keep the fire going." Gee! but it was cold.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. A. G. Edwards reports that the trip coming through Minnesota, the Dakotas and Saskatchewan was much more colder and severe on the stock of horses than experienced in Alberta. Further evidence of Sunny Alberta.

"What constitutes a day's work?" We figure it out that it depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay brick, eight hours; if you keep house, sixteen hours; if you preach the gospel, two hours; if you are a porter in a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you serve the government one hour; and if you are a newspaper man, twenty-four hours.

Travellers who come to Gleichen often remark that we have a very pretty town and superb hotels. Yes, we have a pretty town and we have the biggest and finest hotels between Calgary and Medicine Hat and we may also add that their accommodation is as good if not better than any hotel in the above mentioned cities. By the number of travellers that come here regularly we know that we must have a business town. This is not the only indication. Everything is on the move. New enterprises will soon be starting among us and new life is quickening in the old industries. Many things attest to the prosperity of Gleichen.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

(Our weekly letter from Calgary)

(Continued from page 6.)

will have their own vicinity markets. He bases his assertion on the following statistics as a concrete example of the district's progress. In 1900 Calgary's population was 5300 with an assessed value of \$2,133,000; in 1905 the population was 12,500 and had an assessed value of \$25,431,000, while, at this writing, the population is placed at 48,000 and has an assessed value of \$40,000,000.

Henry Vivian, M.P., for Birkenhead, England, who addressed the Canadian Club this fall, said that Calgary, in 20 years, will have a population of 250,000, and advised proper housing of the present inhabitants and careful town planning for the future. Mr. Vivian suggested that the City Council should plan a City Beautiful with each house, street and building as a unit in a perfect architectural effect.

### 1910 Buildings More than Double that of 1909

During the year buildings to the value of over \$1,500,000 were built or started in Calgary. According to returns from the building inspector's department, the exact figures are \$5,589,594, more than double the returns of last year, which were \$2,420,450.

Apartment houses, business blocks, departmental stores, private residences and hotels are being rushed up in all parts of the city, creating a record in business activity worthy of a greater city. The principal buildings in the city completed during the past year are:

19 business blocks from 3 to 8 stories, \$1,000,000.

3 hotels, \$500,000.

Schools, colleges, city hall, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., C.P.R. depot, elevators, hospital, power house, masonic hall, etc., \$2,116,000.

Warehouses and factories \$535,000.

Apartment houses and private residences, \$750,000.

Banks, \$25,000.

The city has demanded the best of everything in the way of steel construction on new buildings, amongst which are:

The King George hotel; Blow block; Young block; Parish hall; C.P.R. roundhouse and station; Calgary Power Company's terminal station; Canadian Fairbanks addition; Thomas block; Pryce-Jones' departmental store.

### Custom House Receipts and Bank Clearings

The duties collected by the Custom House for the entire province of Alberta, amounted to \$1,251,908.09, which is a percentage of 140.5 over duties collected four years ago.

Calgary's bank clearings, for the past year, show an increase of 51% over the previous year, or, in round figures, an increase of \$50,000,000. In 1909 her clearings reached a total of \$98,754,389. In language of the street, this is "going some."

### Extension to Light and Power

The City Commissioners have recommended extensions to light and power, and engaged an expert hydraulic engineer to act in conjunction with the City Engineer and report on available water power sites on the Bow and Elbow Rivers. This investigation has been going on for some time and application is now in the hands of the Minister of the Interior for permission to divert from these rivers a sufficient quantity of water to supply a population of 100,000.

### R.N.W.M.P. in Moving Pictures

The second of the series of Canadian moving pictures taken by the Edison Company in Canada last summer, under contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway, was shown at "Starland" theatre last week and attracted much favorable comment.

### Many New Places of Business

During the past week 15 business changes were reported, most of which were new enterprises commencing. This is rather a good record this time of the year when people are generally expected to be engaged in holiday making and spending money, rather than in organizing and establishing new businesses.

The list includes the opening of two meat markets, a billiard room, retail grocery, tinsmith, fancy dry-goods, manufacturers' agency, the incorporation of a wholesale grocery company, a real estate firm, a building association, a motor agency, etc.

Such activity as this is a fair index of the condition of business in the city. Those already established are, in most cases, increasing their facilities to handle greater business and the number of new places being opened is only limited

## "Still Winter"

December's mild weather had effect of leaving some

Heavy Goods Still Unsold

But January is Starting in with WINTER

## Overcoats, Overshoes Felt Shoes, etc., etc.

Still Required, and you can BUY them at

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by the amount of available accommodation. Another pleasing feature in the weekly financial reports, is the very small proportion of business failures recorded. Only one firm discontinued business during this period as against 15 new firms establishing.

### 150,000 Flocked to the West During 1910

J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner for the Dominion Government, reports from Winnipeg, with reference to the immigration for the year and the prospects for 1911, as follows:

"The immigration for 1910 has been the most extraordinary ever known. Both in quantity and quality it has far surpassed that of 1909. Into the country between Winnipeg and the Rockies, there has poured 150,000 people. The amazing absorbing powers of the country are shown in the fact that this throng of immigrants has been entirely swallowed up. They have left so far as officialdom is concerned, no trace of their existence."

"In Winnipeg there detained during the year 75,000 British. Without question this was the finest body of people that ever entered the west from any quarter. The increase of the immigration from the mother country is one of the most gratifying features. The type was better than in previous years, both physically and materially, and the men went less into the towns and more on the land."

"The American immigration has been larger than in previous years, and the class of men coming to Canada also shows a pleasing increase. The Americans brought with them \$1000 per head in cash, stock and implements. Many of them have been farming all their lives in the States adjacent to the Dominion. They are predisposed in our favor, and they have a practical knowledge of farming under the conditions existing here."

"The total immigration for the year will be in the neighborhood of 325,000 of whom about one-half came to the west. To these people the Government gave land as homesteads equal in extent to nine English counties."

"A gratifying feature of western life is the devotion of the settlers to the cause of education. Small structures erected for this purpose at the beginning of settlement are tolerated only for a few years, and as soon as the community has gathered strength, imposing buildings of modern type replace them."

"There can be little doubt that in 1911 Canada will still be the greatest magnet for the attraction of the settlers, and the coming year will witness a movement greater than that of the past twelve months. It is gratifying also to know that the proportion of really undesirable immigrants has been during the year very small."

### Farm Bought \$200 per Acre

Mr. Thomas Falls, who owned a quarter section farm in the Medicine Hat district which he bought at a nominal price some years ago, has just sold it to a local syndicate for \$200 an acre.

The purchasers, it is said, intend to place the land on the market in acreage blocks.

Y. W. C. A. New Home  
A new \$30,000 building on

Twelfth Avenue one of the handsomest and best equipped Young Women's Christian Association in Canada, has just opened its doors. In 1907, the Calgary Y. W. C. A. occupied a rented house on Fifth Avenue West which provided accommodation for fourteen boarders; the new building has rooms for sixty resident boarders and half a dozen transients and in addition to carefully planned and comfortable rooms, there is a fine gymnasium, a swimming pool, a library and several drawing and reception rooms furnished with simple elegance.

The Secretary and members of the Directorate, have a broad conception of the aims and object of the Association and planned the building with a view to according the best possible realization of this end.

The Y. W. C. A. will be to the young women of Calgary what the Y. M. C. A. is to the young men.

The Call gives its heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown on the arrival of twins—a boy and girl. All are doing well. "Bobbie" should be a proud man now; but we hope he won't pass his friends by.

To all requiring a good team, mule, cow, or farm implements, we would draw their attention to the auction sale to be held at West's Gleichen Horse Repository on the 21st, Saturday next. It is said the horses and cows are of exceptional quality, and as there will be 50 head of the former and 6 of the latter, to be sold without reserve, there should be an excellent opportunity for farmers to secure their requirements for the incoming spring. Jack Thompson, of Calgary, will have charge of the auctioneering.

Medicine that old nature is always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures the lungs, cures the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Chamberlain's is the superior medicine. Sold by all dealers.

It was certainly cold all of last week. One thermometer up on the hill in the east end of the town, registered one morning 50 degrees below zero, while all the others around town recorded from 45 down to 49 below. Those thermometers that caught the gentle zephyrs from the north were the boys that smashed all of Gleichen's previous records for extremely low temperatures. F. H. Blackburn, Gleichen's official weatherman, says the coldest was 41 below. We have heard a number of people say, and we are inclined to believe that they are right, that surely all these thermometers around town do not register out a degree or more from each other. For the benefit of outsiders it may be said that there is no noticeable difference in the cold after 30 below is reached no matter how much the mercury sinks below this. However, we may add that the cold could not keep old Sol from appearing on the scene, incidentally it may be added that the coal men did a roaring business and they are still smiling over their sales.

## League Hockey Dates

STRATHMORE	Jan. 24	Feb. 3	Jan. 13	Feb. 10
BASANO	Jan. 17	Feb. 17		Jan. 27
GLEICHEN			Jan. 20	Feb. 14
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BASANO				Jan. 10
STRATHMORE				Feb. 7

### Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by F. H. Blackburn, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	Max.	Min.
Jan. 11	-29	-35
12	-29	-41
13	-26	-40
14	-5	-35
15	-10	-17
16	-3	-12
17	-35	-11

There was once a little lad had a cat for a pet, in course of time there came a bunch of kittens, and the boy was delighted; but his father decided to destroy all except one, and requested his son to choose the kitten he wanted to keep. The dark deed was then perpetrated. Some time after twins were born to the family, and the father was delighted. Next day he took his son in to see his little brothers, but he looked sally at them for a while then anxiously enquired "Which one are you going to keep, lad?" We never heard the answer.

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